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Title: Safety Syringe		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following first preliminary amendment in the above-referenced application filed herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

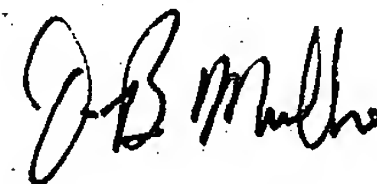
Please cancel claims 1-39.

REMARKS

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at his/her convenience should only minor issues remain after consideration of the present Amendment, to permit early resolution of same.

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